

TOWN REPORT



Town of
Newfields, N. H.

1954

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN and SCHOOL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF NEWFIELDS
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1954

EXETER, N. H.
The News-Letter Press
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Town Officers

Selectmen

ROBERT E. NIXON Term expires March, 1955
LESLIE F. HAYDEN Term expires March, 1956
THOMAS R. SHEEHY Term expires March, 1957

Town Clerk

*GLADYS M. SMITH

Treasurer

*HENRY C. PIERCE

Highway Agent

D. PERRY SMITH

Moderator

JAMES E. GRAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

JAMES E. GRAY Term expires March, 1955
RICHARD J. RYAN Term expires March, 1956
EMMA P. CONNER Term expires March, 1957

Library Trustees

GRACE SMITH Term expires March, 1955
ELEANOR B. LOCKE Term expires March, 1956
ALFRED CONNER, JR. Term expires March, 1957

School Board

ADELINE B. LIBERATORE Term expires March, 1955
ALFRED CONNER, JR. Term expires March, 1956
CATHERINE F. BARRON Term expires March, 1957

Tax Collector

HELEN J. SIMPSON

Fire Chief

ERNEST C. CHICK

Auditor

Books Audited by A. W. Johnson, C.P.A.

Supervisors of Check-Lists

EVA HAYDEN HELEN MERRILL GEORGE MONAGHAN

Budget Committee

JAMES E. GRAY	EDWARD KENDALL	ROBERT E. NIXON
JOHN E. HERLIHY	HERBERT A. GRANT	ROY M. WOODWARD
JOHN C. LIBERATORE	GEORGE E. SMITH	HENRY PIERCE
ADELINE B. LIBERATORE	MALCOLM MACDOUGALL	

*Appointed in place of the late Alice J. Patridge

Police Department

CHIEF JAMES E. GRAY	POLICE OFFICER ERNEST C. CHICK
WILLIAM SYKES	JAMES HERLIHY LLOYD GILBERT

Measurers of Wood

JOHN EDWARD HERLIHY AND D. PERRY SMITH

Planning Board

MALCOLM MACDOUGALL, <i>Chairman</i>	LILLIAN E. CARNEY
JOHN E. HERLIHY	ROBERT E. NIXON
DAVID PEASLEE	

Board of Adjustment

ROBERT BLACK	JAMES E. HERLIHY
EDWARD KENDALL	GEORGE LEMAY
D. PERRY SMITH	

Building Inspector

MALCOLM MACDOUGALL

Library Committee

THOMAS J. KIMBALL, <i>Chairman</i>	MARY B. HALLINAN, <i>Clerk</i>
GLADYS B. CHICK	MALCOLM MACDOUGALL
NANCY L. LOCKE	CLARENCE H. RUMFORD
THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES	THE SELECTMEN

Water Committee

ROBERT D. BLACK, <i>Chairman</i>	LOUIS F. THOMPSON
GEORGE F. LEMAY	WARREN T. CARNEY
HERBERT A. GRANT	ERNEST C. CHICK
THE SELECTMEN	

ALICE J. PATRIDGE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

1948-1954

The cover picture represents the Chief Civic Activities of 1954, The Completion of The Paul Memorial Library and The Construction of The Newfields Water System.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newfields on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to eight of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full on or before August 15th, discount to be two per cent.

4. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate of \$6,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefore, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected within the current municipal year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector the usual two per cent for collecting taxes.

6. To see what action the Town will take relative to the authorization of the sale of real estate held or

acquired by the Town on account of purchases at tax sales.

7. To see what action the Town will take toward the acceptance of report by Town Officers, as printed in Town Reports.

8. To see if the Town will vote to pass the following Ordinance:

All vehicles on Pleasant Street, approaching the intersection of Pleasant and Swamscott Streets from either direction, shall come to a complete stop before crossing or entering Swamscott St., and authorizing the Selectmen to erect approved warning signs.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plans showing new streets or the widening thereof or parks, and upon adoption of this Article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Rockingham, a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in Sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 53 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire as inserted in Section 1, Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1949.

10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 Section 2, (f) of the Building and Safety Ordinance, Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, adopted March 11, 1952, by striking out the words 'cess-pool, sanitary chemical closet, or closed vault' in the second line, and by adding after the words 'septic tank' in the second line the words 'with adequate drainage facilities' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: (f) Sewage: All dwellings and buildings in private and public use shall be equipped with septic tank with adequate drainage facilities.

11. On petition of Harold W. Higgins and fifteen others to see if, (because of new and expanding industries, the Jet Bomber Base, increasing population), the Town will join with other Towns in the area instructing its representatives to the General Court to call for a State Water Pollution Commission study program within the Piscataqua River Basin.

12. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for a new dump in addition to funds already in hand for that purpose.

13. To see what action the voters will take toward the acceptance of the report and recommendations of the Water Committee.

14. To see if the Town will vote that it is expedient to enlarge the existing water system in the event that a building for industrial purposes is constructed on the lot of land, known as the Dump Lot, conveyed by the Town of Newfields to Herbert A. Grant, by extending the system down Swamscott Street from Main Street to the crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad; and vote to raise a sum not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, and to issue its bonds or notes therefor, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the extension of mains, erection of facilities and in such other manner as is necessary to provide an adequate water supply and system along said Swamscott Street from Main Street to the said railroad crossing; said bonds or notes to be issued at the time the building is under construction on said lot.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

ROBERT E. NIXON,

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,

THOMAS R. SHEEHY,

Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT E. NIXON,

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,

THOMAS R. SHEEHY,

Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Polls will be open from two o'clock in the afternoon until seven o'clock in the evening for voting for Town Officers. The business meeting will be held at seven o'clock in the evening as voted in 1949 March Town Meeting.

Budget of the Town of

SOURCES OF REVENUE — ESTIMATE

	Est. Revenue 1954	Actual Revenue 1954	Estimated 1955
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 575.00	\$ 670.17	\$ 600.00
Railroad Tax	575.00	550.11	550.00
Savings Bank Tax	40.00	55.67	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood & Timber		313.00	
For Fighting Forest Fires		52.40	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		151.75	
Refund: Head Tax Expense		7.46	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	160.00	183.82	175.00
Filing Fees		11.00	
Rent of Town Hall		20.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		87.48	
Income from Trust Funds		733.66	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		106.50	
Water Committee		301.00	
FOAR, Refunds		13.10	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,600.00	2,014.83	1,800.00
Sale of Town Property		21.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		2.34	
Red Feather		27.50	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		6,000.00	
Taxes Redeemed		113.59	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	400.00	414.00	400.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.25	5.00
Head Taxes & Penalties		1,473.50	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES			
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	\$ 3,355.00	\$13,329.13	\$ 3,580.00
		26,444.11	
		\$39,773.24	

Approved by Budget Committee:

HERBERT A. GRANT
GEORGE E. SMITH
JOHN E. HERLIHY
ROBERT E. NIXON
JOHN C. LIBERATORE

EDWARD KENDALL
JAMES E. GRAY
ROY M. WOODWARD
MALCOLM H. MacDOUGALL
H. C. PIERCE

Newfields, New Hampshire

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. 1954	Expend. 1954	Estimated 1955
GENERAL GOV'T.:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,186.65	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	675.00	964.78	650.00
Election & Registration	200.00	201.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	500.00	705.93	550.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROP- ERTY:			
Hydrant Rental			300.00
Police Department	200.00	225.94	200.00
Fire Department	800.00	810.56	800.00
Care of Trees	700.00	565.29	500.00
Civil Defense			100.00
HEALTH:			
Health Department	20.00	10.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	10.50	15.00
Town Dump	200.00	101.50	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	1,700.00	3,053.35	2,200.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	1,000.00	908.90	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,100.00	1,069.37	1,100.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	75.00	63.19	75.00
Town Road Aid	73.97	73.97	81.18
LIBRARIES	525.00	1,104.41	200.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	225.00	198.10	225.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	1,426.65	1,500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day	40.00	43.85	45.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playgrounds	130.00	74.65	100.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	100.00	69.96	125.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Red Feather		27.50	
Advertising & Regional Assn.	64.00	64.00	64.00
Social Security	65.00	83.47	75.00
Taxes bought by town		226.32	
INTEREST:			
On temporary loans	80.00	71.00	80.00
Water Committee	250.00	251.00	
New Lands		600.00	
Remodeling Old Fire House		15.55	
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Temporary Loans		6,000.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
Head Tax & Penalties		1,617.50	
County Taxes	1,800.00	1,971.25	1,900.00
School Taxes	21,316.71	16,167.55	23,001.03
TOTAL	\$34,609.68	\$39,963.69	\$36,446.21

Summary of Inventory

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1954

204 Polls @ \$2.00

Real estate, land and buildings	\$635,295.00
Electric equipment, poles and wires	21,685.00
5 Horses	250.00
34 Cows	3,300.00
7 Goats	70.00
835 Fowls	575.00
Wood and lumber	2,200.00
6 Gasoline pumps and tanks	525.00
Stock in trade	2,760.00
Mills and machinery	2,000.00
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Total valuation	\$668,660.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	46,550.00
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\$662,110.00

Tax rate \$4.24 per \$100.00 valuation

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property taxes	\$26,377.46
Poll taxes	408.00
National Bank share taxes	5.25
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\$26,790.71

Yield tax	\$0.00
Added Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest collected31
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4.31

\$26,795.02

State head tax levy of 1954	\$1,385.00
Added taxes	10.00
Penalties	6.00
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	1,401.00
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Total taxes committed	\$28,196.02

LIST OF 1954 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$1,150.00
Town officers' expenses	675.00
Election and registration expenses	200.00
Town Hall and buildings maintenance	500.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	800.00
Care of Trees	700.00
Health department	20.00
Dump	200.00
Vital statistics	20.00
Town road aid	73.97
Town maintenance (Summer \$1,700, Winter \$1,000.00	2,700.00
General expenses of highway department	75.00
Street lighting	1,100.00
Libraries	525.00
Old age assistance	1,600.00
Town poor	225.00
Patriotic purposes: Memorial Day	40.00
Parks and playgrounds	130.00
Water committee	250.00
Cemeteries	100.00
N. H. Seacoast Regional & Development Association	64.00
Interest	80.00
County tax	1,971.25
School tax	16,167.55
Social Security	65.00
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	\$29,631.77

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1954

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer, Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 6,519.68
Capital reserve funds and interest	628.44
Paul Memorial Library Fund, balance of money received	805.81
Paul water bequest balance of money rec'd. and appropriation	1,896.35
Joint Highway Construction accounts, unexpended in State Treasury	14.72
Unredeemed taxes 1953	24.99
Taxes uncollected levy of 1954	3,672.67
State head taxes uncollected	270.00
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	\$13,832.66

Liabilities

Due school district	\$ 8,000.00
Capital reserve fund	628.44
State head taxes, uncollected or not paid to state	341.00
Paul Memorial Library Bldg. Fund.	805.81
Paul water bequest	1,896.35
Old fire house fund, balance	27.47
Unexpended income, Paul Cemetery Trust Fund	175.28
Joint State & Town Highway Construc- tion Accts., unexpended balance in State Treasury	14.72
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	\$11,889.07
Surplus, Excess of assets over Liabilities	1,943.59
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	\$13,832.66

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Revolutionary Park	\$ 50.00
Badger Park	300.00
Town Hall	30,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,250.00
Library, land and building	40,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Fire department buildings	1,750.00
Fire department equipment	4,000.00
Highway equipment	600.00
School equipment	1,500.00
D. E. Smith, land on Cuba Road	100.00
Landing lot	100.00
Town dump	200.00
Water Works, Land, Mains and Equipment	40,000.00
Littlefield land, town portion	300.00
George Virgin, land, Epping Road	50.00

Land Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds:

Peter Hamel, sprout land, Ash Swamp Road	75.00
Everett W. Bennett, sprout land, Ash Swamp Road	75.00
Mrs. Harry Harmon, Ellis land on Lee Road	100.00
Augusta Burnham, rye field, Epping Road	100.00
Eva Ferguson, Hilda Howard land, Cuba Road	100.00
Annie Thompson Heirs, land and buildings, Herlihy Ct.	1,600.00
Wendell Battles land, Lee Road	250.00
Total	<hr/> \$138,500.00

Town Clerk's Report

Dr.

Total number of dogs licensed	82	
Male dogs	39	\$78.00
Spayed dogs	28	56.00
Female dogs	15	75.00
Fines for late payments		2.50
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Total		\$ 211.50

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Less Expenses:-

Tags	8.50	
Tags (reorder)	2.50	
Postage28	
Fees	16.40	
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		\$ 27.68

	\$ 183.82
Paid Treasurer	\$ 183.82

Dr.

Filing Fees	\$ 5.00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 5.00

Auto Permits Issued

January 1 to March 17, 1954

13 - 1953 Permits	20.00
107 - 1954 Permits	863.91

March 19 to April 5, 1954

67 - 1954 Permits	380.24
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April 12 to December 31, 1954

143 - 1954 Permits	678.23
5 - 1955 Permits	72.45

Total	\$2,014.83
Paid Treasurer	\$2,014.83

Tax Collector's Report

Levy of 1953

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1954:

Property taxes -----	\$ 3,983.01
Poll taxes -----	94.00

\$ 4,077.01

Added poll taxes -----	6.00
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Interest collected -----	87.17
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\$ 4,170.18

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes -----	\$ 3,963.30
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Abatement returned on

Yield Tax -----	19.71
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\$ 3,983.01

Poll taxes -----	90.00
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Interest collected -----	87.17
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\$ 4,160.18

Poll taxes abated -----	10.00
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\$ 4,170.18

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

Uncollected as per collector's list

January 1, 1954	\$340.00	
Added taxes	25.00	
Penalties	32.50	
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		\$ 397.50
Remittances to treasurer	\$357.50	
Abatements	40.00	
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		\$ 397.50

Levy of 1954

Taxes committed to the collector:

Property taxes	\$26,377.46	
Poll taxes	408.00	
National Bank tax	5.25	
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	\$26,790.71	
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes	4.00	
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Interest collected31	
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		\$26,795.02

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$22,480.81	
Poll taxes	324.00	
National Bank Stock	5.25	
Interest collected31	
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	\$22,810.37	
Discounts	306.71	

Abatements		
Poll taxes	4.00	
Property	1.27	
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	\$ 5.27	
Collector's list:		
Uncollected taxes as per		
Property	\$ 3,588.67	
Polls	84.00	
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	\$ 3,672.67	
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		\$26,795.02

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

State Head Tax committed to treasurer:

Original warrant	\$ 1,385.00	
Added taxes	10.00	
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Total		\$ 1,395.00
Penalties collected		6.00
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		\$ 1,401.00

Remittances to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 1,110.00	
Penalties collected	6.00	
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		\$ 1,116.00
Abatements		15.00
Uncollected as per collector's list		270.00
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		\$ 1,401.00

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Taxes sold to the Town During fiscal year	\$158.48				
Balance unredeemed Jan. 1, '53		113.01	11.69	17.45	16.51
Int. collected after sale	1.03	4.02			
	<u>\$159.51</u>	<u>\$117.03</u>	<u>\$77.69</u>	<u>\$17.45</u>	<u>\$16.51</u>
Remitt. to treasurer	62.85	50.74			
Deeded to town	71.67	66.29	72.29	8.50	16.51
Abated			5.40	8.95	
Unred. at close of year	24.99				
	<u>\$159.51</u>	<u>\$117.03</u>	<u>\$77.69</u>	<u>\$17.45</u>	<u>\$16.51</u>

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of 1953:

David Wilson \$24.99
 Uncollected Yield Tax of 1951 \$14.84, abated

HELEN J. SIMPSON

Tax Collector

ROBERT E. NIXON

LESLIE F. HAYDEN

THOMAS R. SHEEHY

Selectmen of Newfields

Treasurer's Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance in bank, January 1, 1954	\$ 6,710.13
1953 property taxes	3,963.30
1953 polls	90.00
Interest on 1953 taxes	87.17
1954 property taxes	22,480.81
1954 polls	324.00
Interest on 1954 taxes31
National Bank stock taxes	5.25
1953 head taxes	325.00
1953 penalties on head taxes	32.50
1954 head taxes	1,110.00
1954 penalties on head taxes	6.00
1952 tax sales redeemed and interest	50.74
1953 tax sales redeemed and interest	62.85
Interest and dividend tax	670.17
Savings bank taxes	55.67
Railroad taxes	550.11
Snow removal	106.50
Filing fees	11.00
Temporary loan	6,000.00
1954 dog taxes	183.82
Rent of Town Hall	20.00
1953 auto permits	20.00
1954 auto permits	1,922.38
1955 auto permits	72.45
Refunds on head taxes and expenses	7.46
Sale of Cemetery lots	20.00
Income, Isabel Paul Trust Fund, Library	558.38
Income, Isabel Paul Trust Fund, Cemetery	175.28

State of N. H., refund a/c	
Lee Road, fire	52.40
State of N. H., Reimbursement a/c Ex-	
emption of growing wood and	
timber	313.00
Refunds, Social Security deducted	13.10
Red Feather, Collection,	
Naval shipyard	27.50
Interest, capital reserve fund on fire house	2.34
Sale of town property	1.00
Refund on Old Age Assistance	151.75
Water Committee, money advanced by	
Town and S. S.	301.00
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Total Receipts	\$46,483.37

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Actual Expenditures, 1954:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,186.65
Town officers' expenses	964.78
Election and registration	201.00
Town Hall Expense	705.93
Police department	225.94
Fire department	810.56
Town dump	101.50
Health department	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.50
Town road aid	73.97
Care of trees	565.29
Town maintenance	3,962.25
Street lighting	1,069.37
General expense of highway dept.	63.19
Libraries	1,099.97
Town poor	198.16
Old age assistance	1,426.65

Memorial Day	43.85
Parks and playgrounds	74.65
Cemeteries	69.96
Interest paid	71.00
Seacoast Regional Development Assoc.	64.00
Taxes bought by town	226.32
Temporary loan repaid	6,000.00
Paul Memorial Library, Social Security	4.44
Red Feather	27.50
Social Security	83.47
Land	600.00
School district payments	16,167.55
County taxes	1,971.25
Head taxes to the state	1,617.50
Old fire house remodeling	15.55
Water Committee	251.00
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Total disbursements	\$39,963.69

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1954

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954 \$ 6,710.13

Jan.

28, Helen J. Simpson, sale of
 envelopes 1.00

Feb.

6, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:

1953 9 poll taxes	\$	18.00
1953 property taxes		732.46
interest		5.53
head taxes		65.00

head tax		
penalties -----	6.50	
	\$	827.49
Less abatement ---	19.71	
	\$	807.78
John E. Liberatore, filing fee		
for tax collector -----	1.00	
Helen J. Simpson, filing fee for		
tax collector -----	1.00	
8, Kenneth Webb, Snow		
removal, 1953 -----	2.00	
20, Thomas R. Sheehy, filing fee		
for Selectman -----	1.00	
23, D. Perry Smith, filing fee		
for highway agent -----	1.00	
27, Alice J. Patridge, filing fee for		
Town Clerk and Treas. -----	2.00	
March		
6, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:		
1953 11 poll taxes -----	22.00	
1953 property taxes ---	284.24	
interest -----	4.50	
head taxes -----	65.00	
head tax		
penalties -----	6.50	
	\$	328.28
Town Clerk, auto permits:		
13, 1953 No. 177305-177318 --	20.00	
25, 1954 No. 178301-178326 --	216.87	
	\$	236.87

April

3, For account of Alice J. Patridge,

Town Clerk:

Balance due town March 18,

1954, for auto permits Nos.

178326-178407 ----- 647.04

Beatrice Kendall, Acting Town Clerk,
auto permits:

43 1954 No. 178408-178450 -- 275.83

8 1954 No. 248801-248808 -- 48.41

\$ 324.24

Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:

1953 15 poll taxes ----- 30.00

1953 property taxes --- 654.26

interest ----- 12.61

head taxes ----- 115.00

head tax

penalties ----- 11.50

\$ 823.379 Beatrice Kendall, Acting Town Clerk,
auto permits:

14 1954 No. 248809-248822 ----- 56.00

May

1 Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:

1953 4 poll taxes ----- 8.00

1953 property taxes --- 460.84

interest ----- 10.94

head taxes ----- 30.00

head tax

penalties ----- 3.00

\$ 512.78

Town Clerk auto permits:

11 1954 No. 248823-248833	75.62
9, Andrew Townsend, cemetery lot No. 146, Rockingham Cemetery	20.00

June

1, Rockingham National Bank, town note	6,000.00
3, Boston Safe Deposit Trust Co., care of Paul lot, Locust Grove Cemetery	100.00
4, Town Clerk, auto permits: 17 1954 No. 248834-248850	217.64

5, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:

1953 3 poll taxes	6.00
1954 23 poll taxes	46.00
1953 property taxes	1,262.01
interest	35.68
1953 head taxes	40.00
1954 head taxes	140.00
1953 head tax penalties	4.00

\$ 1,533.69

July

6, Town Clerk, auto permits:

19 1954 No. 178451-178469	130.67
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14, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:

1953 2 poll taxes	4.00
1954 26 poll taxes	52.00
1953 property taxes	555.45
1954 property taxes	124.75
interest	15.44

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1953 head taxes	-----	10.00	
1954 head taxes	-----	195.00	
head tax			
penalties	-----	1.00	
			\$ 957.64
29, State of New Hampshire, recovery			
old age assistance	-----		\$ 151.75
August			
6, State of New Hampshire, interest			
and dividends tax	-----		\$ 670.17
20 Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,			
income u/w of Isabel Paul, Paul			
Memorial Library	-----		\$ 304.40
Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:			
1954 27 poll taxes	-----	54.00	
1953 property taxes	---	20.00	
1954 property taxes	---	14,284.18	
1954 National Bank Stock			
taxes	-----	5.25	
1954 head taxes	-----	170.00	
			\$14,533.43
September			
10, Town Clerk, auto permits:			
19 No. 178470-178488	-----		\$ 104.93
13, Town Clerk Filing Fees	-----		\$ 5.00
Helen Simpson, Tax Collector:			
1954 poll taxes	-----	8.00	
1953 property taxes	---	13.71	
1954 property taxes	---	1,731.96	
interest	-----	2.37	
1954 head taxes	-----	25.00	
			\$ 1,781.04

October

11, State of New Hampshire, on half cost of Aug. 21, 1954 forest fire	\$	52.40
Town Clerk, dog licenses	\$	178.55
22, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:		
1953 1 poll tax		2.00
1954 7 poll taxes		14.00
1954 property taxes		407.06
interest10
1954 head taxes		45.00
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	\$	468.16

November

2, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., care of Paul Lot, Locust Grove Cemetery		75.28
9, Robert E. Nixon, snow removal	10.00	
Alfred Conner, Jr. snow removal	10.00	
John C. Liberatore, snow removal	2.00	
Alan S. Fraser, snow removal	2.50	
Nelson L. Smith, snow removal	2.00	
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	\$	26.50
Town Clerk, auto permits:		
20 1954 No. 178489-178504		93.97
Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:		
1954 10 poll taxes	20.00	
1954 property taxes	1,335.56	

1954 head taxes	75.00	
1952 taxes redeemed	50.74	
1953 taxes redeemed	62.85	
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		\$ 1,544.15
10, J. C. Bechtold, snow removal	7.50	
13, Robert D. Black, snow removal	6.00	
Joseph H. Proctor, snow removal	10.00	
18, John N. Mac Innes, snow removal	7.50	
Warren T. Carney, snow removal	12.50	
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		\$ 43.50
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., income u/w of Isabel Paul, Paul Memorial Library		\$ 253.98
December		
6, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:		
1954 55 poll taxes	110.00	
1954 property taxes	4,383.53	
1954 head taxes	400.00	
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		\$ 4,893.53
Thomas R. Sheehy, snow removal	4.00	
31, Red Feather, Combined Charities	27.50	
State of New Hampshire, Reimburse- ment a/c exemptions of growing wood and timber	313.00	

State of New Hampshire,

Savings Bank tax ----- 55.67

Railroad tax ----- 550.11

605.78

State of New Hampshire, Refund

on head tax expense ----- 7.46

Town of Newfields, Water

Committee, refund, advance

a/c land ----- 300.00

James P. Daly,

snow removal ----- 3.00

William T. Ryan,

snow removal ----- 10.00

Wilfred Brooks,

Snow removal ----- 4.00

Perley C. Beaton,

snow removal ----- 6.00

Henry C. Prince,

snow removal ----- 7.50

\$ 30.50

Rent of Town Hall -----

20.00

Town Clerk, auto permits:

16 1954 No. 178505-178520

58.37

5 1955 No. 188001-188005

72.45

\$ 130.82

Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:

1954 poll taxes ----- 8.00

1954 property taxes ----- 141.69

interest ----- .24

1954 head taxes ----- 45.00

1954 head tax	
penalties	4.50
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	\$ 199.43
Town of Newfields, Paul	
Memorial Library Fund	4.44
Town of Newfields, Water Com.....	1.00
Newfields Public Library	8.66
Town of Newfields, interest capital	
reserve fund and old fire house	2.34
31, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:	
1954 6 poll taxes	12.00
1954 property taxes	72.08
interest07
1954 head taxes	15.00
1954 head tax	
penalties	1.50
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	\$ 100.65
Town Clerk, dog licenses	2.30
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	\$46,483.37

HENRY C. PIERCE,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Eva S. Patridge, a/c Alice J. Patridge, Town Clerk	\$2.91
Eva S. Patridge, a/c Alice J. Patridge, issuing auto permits	60.00
Eva S. Patridge, a/c Alice J. Patridge, Town Treasurer	4.59
Beatrice E. Kendall, issuing auto permits	35.50
Gladys M. Smith, issuing auto permits	47.50

Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk	32.09
Henry C. Pierce, Town Treasurer	50.41
Robert E. Nixon, Selectman and Clerk	150.00
Leslie F. Hayden, Selectman	100.00
Thomas R. Sheehy, Selectman	90.00
James A. Herlihy, Dog Officer	10.00
Richard J. Ryan, Treasurer of Trustees	20.00
Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector	583.65
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Total	\$1,186.65

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John W. A. Green, recording, copying trans- fers	\$15.40
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Sargent Bros., envelopes & tax bills	23.60
The Exeter Banking Co., Safe Deposit Box ..	5.50
Helen J. Simpson, Expense to Tax Collec- tors' meeting	10.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treas., Dues, City & Town Clerks' Assn.	2.00
Joe Wigon, Pay Roll Cards	2.00
Batchelder's Book Store, Record book & rub- ber stamp	3.90
Ruth S. Hayden, copying inventories	10.00
Lindsey R. Brigham, Legal services	10.00
George R. Scammon, legal services	75.00
Leslie F. Hayden, phone calls and mileage ..	8.70
Robert E. Nixon, phone calls, fees, Revenue stamps	50.77
Thomas R. Sheehy, use of car and phone calls	6.35
The U. S. Automobile & Truck Guide, re- newal	7.00
John W. Durgin, C. E., survey, etc., dump lot	162.50
Arthur W. Johnson, audit 1953 books	40.00

Beatrice E. Kendall, stamps and supplies ----	4.16
Secretary of State, Justice of Peace fee -----	10.00
The DeMeritt Agency, Tax Collector's bond	21.50
Alfred Conner, Jr., bonds -----	49.00
The DeMeritt Agency, Commercial Blanket Bond -----	60.00
New Hampshire Tax Collector's Assn., dues	3.00
Frances Kendall, typing -----	20.40
The Exeter News-Letter Co., town reports	305.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies -----	26.82
Mary B. Hallinan, P. M., stamps & envelopes	29.18
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	\$964.78

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

James E. Gray, moderator -----	\$30.00
Pearl W. Stetson, inspector of elections, Bal- lot Clerk -----	12.00
Elizabeth S. Barton, inspector of elections, Ballot Clerk -----	12.00
Mary M. Carney, inspector of elections, Bal- lot Clerk -----	12.00
Emma P. Conner, inspector of elections, Bal- lot Clerk -----	4.00
Mary B. Hallinan, Asst. Town Clerk, Mar. 9	6.00
Bertha Rumford, Treas., suppers, March ---	12.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., ballots, notice of special meeting -----	18.00
Bertha S. Libby, inspector of elections & Ballot Clerk -----	4.00
Grace A. Smith, Treas., dinners & suppers, Sept. & Nov. -----	42.00
Angeline C. George, inspector of elections & Ballot Clerk -----	4.00

George Monaghan, supervisor of check list	15.00
Helen M. Merrill, supervisor of check list ____	15.00
Eva G. Hayden, supervisor of check list ____	15.00
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	\$201.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

New Hampshire Electric Co., lights _____	\$57.32
Charles M. McQuillin, painting pole _____	15.00
Turcotts Hardware, lawn seed & tools _____	3.41
Patridge Agency, insurance _____	86.40
Alfred Conner, Jr., insurance _____	86.40
John N. MacInnes, insurance _____	20.60
Walter Cronshaw, setting glass _____	2.50
Merle Sharp, hauling wood _____	6.00
Harry Thompson, labor on wood _____	11.22
H. R. Haines Co., coal _____	107.21
Thomas S. Herlihy, labor and materials, installing plugs _____	19.55
Town of Newfields Water Committee, fittings & labor _____	23.00
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, copper tube & labor, installing water _____	162.07
George Monaghan, janitor _____	105.25
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	\$705.93
Less Town Hall Rentals _____	20.00
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	\$685.93

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stowell Uniform Co., badges _____	\$18.34
James E. Gray, Chief of Police & expenses ..	94.82
Lloyd Gilbert, Police service & mileage _____	66.18
James Herlihy, Police service & mileage _____	10.00

Leslie F. Hayden, Police service & mileage	20.00
Ernest C. Chick, Police service & mileage ----	16.60
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	\$225.94

FIRE DEPARTMENT

New Hampshire Electric Co., lights -----	\$44.41
H. R. Haines Co., oil -----	39.78
Alfred Conner, Jr., Fire & Theft on Truck ---	12.25
Ernest C. Chick, extinguisher -----	24.58
Frank H. Pearson Agency, liability insurance on truck -----	87.40
Mass. Bonding Co., blanket insurance -----	118.50
Wentworth Motor Co., battery, test and labor -----	24.68
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., light & hose ---	253.79
The Randall Press, alarm cards -----	7.50
D. Perry Smith, Forest Fire Warden, fire, Lee Road -----	104.80
The Curtain Shop, canvas cover -----	12.00
Robert D. Wiley, labor on alarm -----	5.00
Sheehy, Merrill Post No. 104, A. L., oil -----	1.54
Great Bay Motor Co., lubrication, oil & inspection -----	5.00
Kimball's Country Store, supplies -----	11.06
Samuel Eastman Co., Inc., adaptor -----	48.27
Ernest C. Chick, Chief's salary -----	10.00
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	\$810.56
Less refund from State, Lee Rd. Fire -----	52.40
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Net Cost to Town -----	\$758.16

TOWN DUMP

Albert H. Stevens, Bulldozer work	\$80.00
D. Perry Smith, labor & truck	4.80
Frederic Sharp, labor	6.00
Kimball's Country Store, supplies	2.10
Merle Sharp, labor, truck & tractor	8.60
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	\$101.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

James E. Gray, Health Officer	\$10.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Gladys M. Smith, recording	\$10.50
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TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire, Town's share	\$73.97
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CARE OF TREES

Bradford Tree Expert Co.	\$555.00
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, removing tree & stump	10.29
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	\$565.29

STREET LIGHTING

New Hampshire Electric Co., lights	\$1,069.37
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

The DeMeritt Agency, Workmen's Compen- sation	\$63.19
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LIBRARIES

New Hampshire Electric Co., lights, Dec. 1953	\$1.33
H. R. Haines Co., oil, Dec. 53	6.60
Grace A. Smith, Treasurer	1,083.38
Fed. Old Age, deductions	8.66
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	\$1,099.97
Less Library Trustees, F. O. A.	8.66
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Income Paul Trust	\$558.38
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	567.04
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Net Cost to Town	\$532.93

TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Home & Hospital	\$171.00
Rockingham County Commissioners, 7% of market value, surplus supplies	2.10
Leslie F. Hayden, Overseer of Poor	15.00
Kimball's Country Store, supplies	10.00
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	\$198.10

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,426.65
Less refunds	

MEMORIAL DAY

Sheehy-Merrill Post No. 104 A. L., wreaths, flags and plants	\$43.85
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Horace Green, labor	\$5.00
Rockcrest Gardens, care	52.65
Ernest Pease, labor	17.00
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	\$74.65

CEMETERIES

Turcottes' Hardware, seed & tools	\$8.65
Ernest Pease, labor	57.56
Edward Matthews, hauling trash	3.75
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	\$69.96

Received from Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	\$175.28
For care of Paul Lot, general care, etc., none of this income was expended.	

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Rockingham National Bank, note in antici- pation of taxes	\$6,000.00
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INTEREST

Rockingham National Bank, interest on note	\$71.00
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ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS

New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Develop- ment Association	\$64.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Helen J. Simpson, Collector	\$226.32
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FEDERAL OLD AGE

State Treasurer, Town's share	\$67.87
New Hampshire Dept. of Public Welfare	
OASI Fund, administrative costs	15.60
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	\$83.47

WATER COMMITTEE

Newfields Water Committee	\$250.00
Old Age & Survivor's Insurance	1.00
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	\$251.00
Less Received from Water Committee	1.00
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	\$250.00

PAUL MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING AND
MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Old Age & Survivor's Insurance	\$4.44
Less Received from Committee	4.44
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LAND

Etta D. Littlefield, land	\$600.00
Less, Newfields Water Committee Check ...	300.00
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Net Cost	\$300.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to County Treasurer	\$1,971.25
Payments to School District:	
1953-54 appropriation	\$8,000.00
1954-55 appropriation	8,167.55
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	\$16,167.55
State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes, net:	
1953	671.50
1954	946.00
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	1,617.50
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	\$19,756.30

REMODELING OLD FIRE HOUSE

Stratham Hardware & Lumber Co., building materials	\$15.55
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RED FEATHER (NAVAL SHIP YARD)

New Hampshire Cancer Society	\$5.00
Harry A. Gregg, Crotched Mt. Foundation	5.00
National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis	5.00
Newfields Troop, B.S.A.	5.00
Newfields Youth Organization	7.50
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	\$27.50
Less: Received from Portsmouth Naval Ship Yard	27.50
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Note: Check payable to Newfields Community Church for \$3.00 also received and turned over.

Report of Highway Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rate:

Foreman at \$1.10 per hour. Labor at \$1.00 per hour.

Trucks: Summer Work at \$1.30 per hour. Truck, plowing snow at \$2.00 per hour. Hauling gravel \$1.30 for two yard load, plus \$0.30 for each additional yard.

Tractor \$2.00 per hour.

Winter Work:

D. Perry Smith, labor, truck or tractor	\$102.40
D. Perry Smith, Jr., labor	16.00
Merle Sharp, labor, tractor or truck, bolts	472.30
Reginald Sharp, labor	34.00
Frederic Sharp, labor	74.00
Floyd Sharp, labor	21.00
Forrest W. Holmes, labor	62.00
Llewellyn Jordon, labor	6.00
Dana Sharp, labor	28.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Calcium Chloride	91.20

\$908.90

Less Plowing Driveways 106.50

Net cost to Town, Winter Work \$802.40

Summer Work:

D. Perry Smith, labor, truck or tractor	\$1,190.30
Merle Sharp, labor, truck, tractor or saw	1,480.85
Reginald Sharp, labor	69.00

Frederic Sharp, labor	74.00
John Chick, labor	4.00
Harry Thompson, labor	6.00
Theodore Bernier, labor	6.00
D. Perry Smith, Jr., labor	20.00
Waldo Bond, labor	7.00
William Tebo	7.00
Leslie Hayden, labor	35.00
James Hayden	25.00
Charles Duffy	4.00
James Pettingill	6.00
Julius Muer	16.00
Dana Sharp	16.00
John Jordon	6.00
Mederic Beauchene, sand	6.00
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., cold patch	75.40

Net Cost to Town, Summer Work	\$3,053.35
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Total Net Cost to Town, summer & winter work	\$3,855.75
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Note: Included in Summer Work:

Cost of Carol	\$1,120.70
Cost of Edna	1,431.60
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Total	\$2,552.30

The Town will receive from the State the balance of the 1955 TRA \$14.72, 1956 TRA \$541.19, and \$43.45 to apply against the hurricane damage.

January 30, 1955
Durham, N. H.

Board of Selectmen
Newfields, N. H.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request I have audited the books and records of the Town of Newfields for the year 1954 and attach hereto my report. The report as presented, to the best of my knowledge and belief, presents the true standing of the Town's records as of December 31, 1954.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. W. JOHNSON

Certified Public Accountant

Paul Memorial Library Building and Maintenance Committee

For Year Ended December 31, 1954

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

Cash Receipts

Brodhead Fund	\$2,254.27	
Town Appropriation	525.00	
Paul Memorial Fund	558.38	
Fines	10.00	
Lost Book	3.34	
Total receipts		\$3,350.99

Disbursements

Books	\$405.36	
Newspapers & Magazines	62.68	
H. R. Haines, fuel oil	81.75	
N. H. Electric Company	69.74	
Robert Morrell, Janitor	182.05	
Helen Simpson, Librarian	245.00	
Barbara Chick, Asst. Librarian	45.12	
Doris Goerner, Asst. Librarian	7.35	
Donald Rugg, Care of grounds	140.90	
Insurance	102.96	
Treasurer's Bond	10.00	
Rooney Oil Burner Service	3.00	
Exeter Cooperative Bank	1,900.00	
F.O.A.	8.66	
		\$3,264.57
Balance December 31, 1954		\$86.42

Number of volumes added to the library:

Adult fiction	87
Adult non-fiction	37
Juvenile	70
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	194

Number of volumes circulated for the year:

Adult	2,231
Juvenile	1,289
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	3,520

Periodicals

American Magazine	Life
Better Homes & Garden	Ladies' Home Journal
Child Life	National Geographic
Exeter News-Letter	Reader's Digest
Good Housekeeping	Saturday Evening Post
Holiday	Seventeen
Jack & Jill	Time
Woman's Home Companion	Popular Mechanics
	Children's Digest
	Home Craftsman

Librarian Financial Statement

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	\$44.27
Interest49
Fines	24.35
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	\$69.11
Disbursements:	
P. O. Box Rent	\$1.20
Fines to Trustees	10.00
Library supplies & postage	57.91
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954	3.09
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	\$69.11

A milestone in the town's history was passed when, on May 9, 1954, the Paul Memorial Library was opened to the public.

This building has been constructed on the original foundation of the Amos Paul home through the generosity of his daughters, the late Misses Harriet and Isabel Paul.

It is fitting to note here that all the books continue to be purchased through the bequest of John Montgomery Brodhead.

The trustees wish to express their gratitude to the Librarian, her assistants, the Boy Scouts, and other volunteers for their many hours of help in moving from the old building across the street into the new.

ALFRED CONNER

GRACE A. SMITH

ELEANOR B. LOCKE

Trustees

Library Report

Financial Report to Dec. 31, 1954

Balance, January 1, 1954 \$8,419.78

Receipts:

Estate of Isabel Paul \$8,000.00

Dearborn's Motor Express, Repair damaged
 portrait 50.00

Merle Sharp, chain 31.85

\$16,501.63

Disbursements:

Jan., 1954

11 D. Perry Smith, clearing property lines \$53.75

11 Merle B. Sharp, clearing property lines 70.00

30 Sturgis Associates, a/c architect's fee 59.94

30 The Maxam Co., a/c contract 3,425.40

Feb.

5 New Hampshire Fence Co., fence 1,103.87

8 Edward H. Quimby Co. Inc., typewriter 135.00

10 Priscilla D. Walsh, storage 36.00

23 Dearborn's Motor Express, moving fur-
 niture 28.84

March

8 The Curtain Shop, shades 109.40

8 Remington Rand Inc., stepstool 38.00

8 H. R. Haines Co., oil 43.40

12 Leland Lowe, vacuum cleaner & equip-
 ment 166.95

12 New Hampshire Electric Co. 15.29

April

3 Lillian Eno, four stone posts 25.00

3 The DeMeritt Agency, liability policy 13.60

3 Thompson & Hoague Co., cable chain 158.40

17 Merle Sharp, setting granite posts 143.38

17 D. Perry Smith, setting granite posts .. 90.63

17 New Hampshire Electric Co. _____	4.81
19 Sturgis Associates Inc., final bill _____	146.17
19 The Maxam Co., final bill _____	5,520.59
19 H. R. Haines Co., oil _____	24.25
26 J. E. Faltin Motor Transportation In., trucking on plaque _____	1.96
26 White's Welding Shop, welding a/c fence _____	44.50
26 Merle B. Sharp, putting up cable chain _____	22.50
26 T. F. McGaun & Sons Co., plaque _____	59.40
26 Exeter Marble Works _____	72.00
May	
8 New Hampshire Electric Co. _____	10.60
8 Museum of Fine Arts, work on Brod- head portrait _____	10.00
8 Robert Morrell, janitor service & clean- ing books _____	55.86
8 Exeter Marble Works, leading stone posts _____	42.00
8 John Jordan, Jr., painting chain _____	13.47
8 James Hayden, painting chain _____	11.02
8 Fred Sharp _____	7.35
17 Young Hardware Co., equipment _____	26.78
17 Oliver Bros., restoring portrait _____	50.00
17 Rockcrest Gardens, labor, lawn & shrubs _____	386.95
17 Remington Rand Inc., a/c furniture _____	682.15
June	
8 Everett H. Locke, repair grandfather's clock _____	12.00
8 The Curtain Shop, lamp shades, drapes _____	93.96
12 Remington Rand Inc., a/c furniture _____	818.98
12 Alfred Conner, Jr., freight paid _____	20.37
12 Young Hardware Co., equipment _____	20.67

July	
17 Thomas H. Cronshaw, paint for fence	10.00
28 Studley's, flowers for decoration	5.00
28 The Patridge Agency, overdue fire insurance	85.14
Sept.	
13 Roland L. Blake & Sons, upholstering	330.00
Oct.	
11 Demco Library Supplies, catalog cards	29.00
Nov.	
2 Sarah P. Barker, board of cataloger	62.50
2 Charlotte Haskins, cataloging books	150.00
2 Bradford Tree Expert Co., removing elm	600.00
26 Malcolm H. MacDougall, screens	125.00
Dec.	
11 S. E. LaPerle & Sons, copper tube & labor installing water	163.05
11 Gaylord Bros. Inc., catalog supplies	6.00
11 Demco Library Supplies, catalog supplies	12.15
11 Edward H. Quimby Co. Inc., rent, typewriter	5.00
11 Young Hardware Co., cataloging supplies	1.69
11 The H. W. Wilson Co., cataloging supplies	4.00
20 Rockcrest Gardens, repair of lawn after removal of elm stump	62.80
27 Town of Newfields Water Com., fittings	23.00
31 Helen J. Simpson, cataloging	109.76
31 Barbara G. Chick, Cataloging	19.60
31 Edward H. Quimby Co. Inc., card platen	12.50
31 Town of Newfields, social security deducted	4.44
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	\$15,695.82
Balance, Dec. 31, 1954	\$805.81

Town of Newfields Water Committee

Year Ending December 31, 1954

Balance, Dec. 31, 1953 \$3,489.00

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1954

The Exeter Banking Co., interest \$12.38

March

The Exeter Banking Co. 29.18

July 27

Estate of Isabel Paul, Balance of Bequest 36,500.00

Aug. 30

Exeter Co-operative Bank, interest 25.00

Dec. 31

Town of Newfields, appropriation 250.00

Paul Memorial Library, building and maintenance committee, installation 23.00

Town of Newfields, Town Hall, connection 23.00

Mary Jordan, connection 23.00

Marion Bradford, connection .. 18.62

Mary M. Carney, connection 23.00

\$36,927.18

\$40,416.18

Payments**Engineering**

Weston & Sampson, Consult- ing Engineers	\$2,811.67
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Well

R. E. Chapman Co., Test Wells	\$456.00
Porter & Desmond, a/c well	1,000.00
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	1,456.00

Land

Ernest C. & Gladys B. Chick, standpipe site	100.00
Town of Newfields, advanced by Town for Well Site and water shed	300.00
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	400.00

**Laying Mains, Standpipe Foun-
dation & Pumping Station
Sub-structure**

S. E. LaPerle & Sons, contract & addenda	7,154.07
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Cast Iron Pipe & Fittings

Warren Foundry & Pipe Corp., pipe & fittings	7,779.49
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, unload- ing pipe	104.00
Public Works Supply Co., 1/8 bend	8.16
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	7,891.65

Valves & Hydrants

Darling Valve & Mfg. Co., valves, hydrants & wren- ches	1,154.23
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Public Works Supply Co., gate boxes	132.87	
Town of Exeter, Water Dept., valve	14.20	
		1,301.30
Standpipe		
Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., contract		14,860.00
Pump House & Grounds		
George E. Trudel Co., soil pipe	26.68	
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, contract, pump house	465.00	
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, labor & materials, drain	42.08	
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, grading & pulling stumps	106.29	
Ernest C. Chick, materials ---	14.93	
		654.98
Service Fittings & Installation of Corporation Corks		
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, labor ---	135.10	
Town of Exeter Water Dept.	432.62	
		567.72
Salaries		
Ernest C. Chick, Assoc. super- intendent	25.00	
Leslie F. Hayden, Assoc. sup- erintendent	25.00	
		50.00
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		\$37,147.09
Balance Dec. 31, 1954 -----		\$3,268.79

SUMMARY OF COMMON TRUST INCOME

For the year ended December 31, 1954

Received from:

Treasurer of the U. S., interest ____	\$205.00	
George Putnam Fund, dividends --	199.50	
Massachusetts Investors Trust, dividends -----	117.30	
Broad Street Investing Corp., divi- dends -----	228.15	
Exeter Banking Co., interest -----	5.99	
Exeter Co-operative Bank, in- terest -----	.01	
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Total -----		\$755.95

Distributed as follows:

Cemetery -----	\$339.69	
Library -----	371.66	
Town Hall -----	44.60	
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Total -----		\$755.95

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Trustees of Trust Funds

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal Amount	Balance 1/1/54	Receipts	INCOME 1954	
							Expenditures	Balance 12/31/54
Jan. 1887	Locust Grove Cemetery	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	\$1,000.00	\$48.31	\$37.17	\$20.00	\$65.48
Mar. 1903	William L. Walker	"	"	200.00	18.40	7.43	5.50	20.33
Jan. 1911	Green C. Fowler	"	"	200.00	26.82	7.43	5.50	28.75
Dec. 1916	Joseph Allen	"	"	100.00	5.53	3.72	2.50	6.75
June 1917	Carrie Dearborn & Sarah Rider	"	"	100.00	9.86	3.72	2.50	11.08
Mar. 1922	Charles W. Palmer	"	"	100.00	6.35	3.72	2.50	7.57
Mar. 1922	Mary E. Chase	"	"	100.00	38.68	15.58	25.00	32.26
1926-1950	Neal-Torrey	"	"	500.00	6.52	3.72	2.50	7.74
Mar. 1926	Lucy N. Sanborn	"	"	100.00	10.11	3.72	2.50	11.33
Mar. 1927	John Francis Kennard	"	"	100.00	35.60	7.43	5.50	37.53
July 1929	Chas. E. Austin & Nellie A. Randall	"	"	200.00	14.40	3.72	2.50	15.62
July 1929	Camelia M. Perry	"	"	100.00	35.05	7.43	5.50	36.98
Oct. 1935	Elizabeth F. Grindrod	"	"	200.00	28.83	7.43	5.50	30.76
Feb. 1936	F. O. Kuse	"	"	200.00	33.69	7.43	5.50	35.62
Apr. 1936	Lyons	"	"	150.00	21.46	5.58	3.00	24.04
July 1936	James P. Smith	"	"	200.00	11.14	7.43	12.00	6.57
Aug. 1942	Alfred Conner	"	"	200.00	16.08	7.43	5.50	18.01
July 1943	Frank C. Taplin	"	"	200.00	16.23	11.15	7.00	20.38
Nov. 1944	Alice B. Paul	"	"	300.00	10.82	7.43	5.50	12.75
Aug. 1946	E. C. Partridge & D. B. Partridge	"	"	200.00	10.56	7.43	5.50	12.49
Sept. 1946	Est. of Mary W. Tarlton	"	"	200.00	21.58	11.15	7.00	25.73
Mar. 1947	Geo. L. Chase	"	"	300.00	9.30	14.87	10.00	14.17
Aug. 1951	McGlancey-Henderson	"	"	400.00				
	Rockingham Cemetery							
Feb. 1923	Angela P. Ingram	"	"	50.00	3.47	1.87	1.25	4.09
July 1929	Congregational Church	"	"	100.00	5.31	3.72	2.50	6.53
Feb. 1939	Clara L. & Levi L. Pollard & Clara Blinn	"	"					
Apr. 1939	A. A. Schenck	"	"	300.00	23.42	11.15	10.00	24.57
Dec. 1939	Mrs. Fred O. Langley	"	"	125.00	2.68	4.64	2.75	4.57
Mar. 1941	George W. Paul	"	"	115.00	6.33	4.28	2.50	8.11
Apr. 1942	Perley R. Bean	"	"	200.00	63.56	7.43	5.50	65.49
Dec. 1944	Est. Frank E. Lang	"	"	150.00	9.38	5.58	3.00	11.96
		"	"	125.00	5.48	4.64	2.75	7.37

Sept. 1948	Cora C. Reed	"	"	"	200.00	14.40	7.43	5.50	16.33
July 1950	E. F. Gray & Mary DeRochemont	"	"	"	200.00	5.38	7.43	5.50	7.31
Dec. 1952	Walter M. Webb	"	"	"	500.00	11.19	18.58	6.00	23.77
Mar. 1953	Sarah P. Barker	"	"	"	125.00	2.38	4.64	2.00	5.02
Mar. 1953	Jones-Richard	"	"	"	200.00	.04	7.43	5.50	1.97
May 1953	Alice B. Stone	"	"	"	200.00	3.79	7.43	5.50	5.72
Oct. 1953	Ernest S. Jamer	"	"	"	200.00	0.00	7.43	5.50	1.93
Dec. 1953	Cutts-Mitchell	"	"	"	200.00	0.00	7.43	5.50	1.93
<i>Piscassic Cemetery</i>									
Apr. 1931	Laura A. Dixon	"	"	"	200.00	16.76	7.43	5.50	18.69
Mar. 1934	W. H. & Etta Pease & Carrie Wingate	"	"	"	150.00	7.66	5.58	3.00	10.24
Sept. 1936	Alfred & Juliette Conner	"	"	"	150.00	12.12	5.58	3.00	14.70
Mar. 1941	Lucius Pease	"	"	"	100.00	6.77	3.72	2.50	7.99
Oct. 1950	Est. Fred S. Foss	"	"	"	300.00	13.26	11.15	6.00	18.41
Purchase									
Jan. 1901	John M. & Josephine Brodhead	Library Books	"	"	10,000.00	2,108.59	371.66	2,254.27	225.98
Jan. 1930 & 1949	Isabel Paul	c/o Town Hall Grounds	"	"	1,200.00	17.57	44.60	30.00	32.17
TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUNDS					\$20,340.00	\$2,774.86	\$755.95	\$2,524.02	\$1,006.79

OTHER TRUST FUNDS

Jan. 1945	Christopher J. O'Leary	c/o lot in Rock. Cemetery	U. S. Treas.						
Series "F" Bonds									
May 1952	Harriet A. Paul	c/o Paul lot in Locust Grove Cem.	U. S. Treas. Series "K" Bonds		278.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mar. 1954	Nash-Langlands	c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery			3,000.00	23.98	82.80	12.50	94.28
Savings a/c									
Dec. 1945	Capital Reserve	Grading op. Catholic Church, Savs. Acct.			200.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
Dec. 1946	Capital Reserve	Repair Old Fire House			100.00	16.08	2.33	0.00	18.41
Dec. 1953	Capital Reserve	Town Dump Survey, Savs. Acct.			0.00	2.30	.04	2.34	0.00
TOTAL OTHER TRUST FUNDS					500.00	0.00	10.03	0.00	10.03
					4,078.70	42.36	98.20	14.64	125.72
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS					\$24,418.70	\$2,817.22	\$854.15	\$2,538.86	\$1,132.51

JAMES E. GRAY, RICHARD J. RYAN, EMMA P. CONNER,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

ANALYSIS OF COMMON TRUST INVESTMENTS

As of December 31, 1954

U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series "G"	\$2,200.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 21½% 65-70	6,000.00	
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Total U. S. Treasury Bonds		\$8,200.00
The George Putnam Fund, 266		
shares -----	4,743.34	
Massachusetts Investors Trust,		
114 shares -----	2,166.02	
Broad Street Investing Corp., 200		
shares -----	4,388.16	
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Total Mutual Funds -----		11,297.52
Exeter Banking Company -----	412.79	
Exeter Co-operative Bank -----	447.33	
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Total Cash -----		860.12
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Total Common Trust Invest-		
ments -----		\$20,357.64*

*Includes \$17.64 profit on sale of principal securities

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CEMETERY INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954		\$672.68
Income:		
From Common Trust Investments	\$339.69	
Treasurer of United States, interest	82.80	
Exeter Co-operative Bank, interest	3.00	
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Total Income Received		425.49
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Total Income available		\$1,098.17
Expenditures:		
July 1 Ernest Pease, labor	30.00	
Aug. 1 Ernest Pease, labor	100.00	
Sept. 1 Ernest Pease, labor	50.25	
Sept. 1 Exeter Marble Works, cleaning stones, net	22.00	
Oct. 1 Ernest Pease, labor	50.00	
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Total Expenditures		252.25
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1954		\$845.92

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Trustees of Trust Funds

School Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Seventh day of March 1954, at six o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agent, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against an appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by the town.

9. To see if the school district will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.) and authorize the school board and a committee of three, selected by the school board, to engage an architect for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans for a one-room addition to the elementary school.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred dollars (\$100.) to be used in preparing ground work for a baseball diamond on the school property just deeded to the school district by the Battle heirs. The fund will be handled by the Boy Scout Troop Committee.

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$185.) to purchase and install venetian blinds in the classrooms.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields this seventh day of February, 1955.

ADELINE B. LIBERATORE
ALFRED CONNER, JR.
CATHERINE F. BARRON

School Board of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ADELINE B. LIBERATORE
ALFRED CONNER, JR.
CATHERINE F. BARRON

School Board of Newfields, N. H.

Business meeting to be held at 7:30 P. M.

Report of School Board

The annual meeting of the School District of Newfields was held at the Town Hall on March 8, 1954, at six o'clock.

The following officers were elected: James E. Gray, moderator; Mary B. Hallinan, clerk; Ruth E. MacDougall, treasurer; Henry C. Pierce, auditor; Catherine Barron, member of the school board for three years. Mrs. Adeline B. Liberatore was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

We compliment on work well done our superintendent, Mr. Raymond A. Hoyt; our teachers, Mrs. Gladys Chick and Mrs. Ruth Goffe; our music supervisor, Mrs. Eleanor Henry; our school nurse, Miss Mary G. Shea; our school janitor, Mr. Robert Morrell; and the Citizen School Planning Committee.

We thank the Boy Scouts for their splendid work in building the bicycle rack for the school.

We also wish to express our gratitude to Mr. William Battles for his gift of money for playground improvements.

We express our thanks to the Parent-Teacher Association for its support and cooperation.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Balance on hand July 1, 1953 \$2,320.54

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$17,407.35	
State aid	1,678.46	
Federal aid	1,646.34	
Filing fees	5.00	
	<hr/>	20,737.15
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Total receipts		\$23,057.69

Disbursements

Salaries of District Officers:

Mary B. Hallinan, clerk	\$10.00	
James Gray, moderator	6.00	
Ruth MacDougall, treasurer	50.00	
Lillian Carney, school board (part year)	35.00	
Adeline Liberatore, school board	50.00	
Alfred Conner, Jr., school board	50.00	
Catherine Barron, school board (part year)	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$216.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)		150.93
Tax for state wide supervision		166.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel		115.15
Supplies and expenses		135.35

Teachers' salaries:

Gladys Chick	\$2,350.00
Gladys Clements	2,350.00

Eleanor Henry	245.00	
Substitute teacher	8.00	
		<u>\$4,953.00</u>
Books and other instructional aids		87.13
Scholars' supplies		298.56
Salaries of janitors		250.00
Fuel or heat		407.65
Water, light, supplies and ex- penses		209.75
Repairs and replacements		156.12
Health supervision		150.33
Transportation:		
High school	\$2,000.00	
Elementary	950.00	
		<u>\$2,950.00</u>
Tuition:		
High school	\$5,125.13	
Elementary	2,353.00	
		<u>\$7,478.13</u>
Retirement		361.71
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expense		297.60
		<u>\$18,383.41</u>
Total net current expenses		\$18,383.41
Capital outlay — improvements		58.58
Total disbursements		<u>\$18,441.99</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1954		\$4,615.70

ADELINE B. LIBERATORE

ALFRED CONNER, JR.

CATHERINE F. BARRON

School Board of Newfields, N. H.

REPORT OF TREASURER**Newfields School District**

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954**Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1953		\$2,320.54
Town Appropriations	\$17,407.35	
State Treasurer	1,678.46	
Federal Aid	1,646.34	
Filing Fees	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,737.15
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		\$23,057.69

Disbursements

Paid out per order of school board	\$18,441.99
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$4,615.70

July 1, 1954 to January 31, 1955

Balance in treasury		\$4,615.70
Town Appropriations	\$8,167.55	
State Aid	2,920.16	
Federal Aid	554.28	
George Wool for sale of books65	
John Herlihy for transportation	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,652.64
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		\$16,268.34
Paid out per order school board	11,786.79	
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Balance on hand January 31, 1955		\$4,481.55

RUTH E. MacDOUGALL, Treasurer

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1955-1956

School Opens — September	7 (Wednesday)		
Closes — December	22 (Thursday)	74 days	16 weeks
Opens — January	3 (Tuesday)		
Closes — February	17 (Friday)	34 days	7 weeks
Opens — February	27 (Monday)		
Closes — April	20 (Friday)	40 days	8 weeks
Opens — April	30 (Monday)		
Closes — June	15 (Friday)	34 days	7 weeks
		<hr/> 182 days	<hr/> 38 weeks

Holidays:

- October 13 and 14 — State Teachers' Convention
- November 11 — Veterans Day
- November 24 and 25 — Thanksgiving Recess
(Thursday and Friday)
- May 30 — Memorial Day

School will be dismissed at noon on September 7, November 23,
December 22 and Good Friday, March 30.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newfields, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The school year 1954-1955 started with the following personnel:

Mrs. Gladys Chick, teacher of Grades 3-6
Mrs. Ruth Goffe, teacher of Grades 1-3
Mrs. Eleanor Henry, teacher of Music
Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse

There is one change in the staff this year. Mrs. Ruth Goffe replaced Mrs. Gladys Clements as teacher of the lower grades. Mrs. Goffe is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College and has her Master's Degree from New York University. She has had several years of teaching experience in New Hampshire communities.

This staff is working diligently to provide good training for the boys and girls.

The Newfields School District has received \$1,678.46 State Aid for the last school year, 1953-1954, and the district has been in receipt of \$1,865.28 from Federal Aid for that period. Application has been made for Federal Aid for this present school year. The law has been changed so that from now on the amount of Federal Aid which a district will receive is based on the number of parents of public school children who worked on federal property during the preceding year. This will enable a district to know in advance the amount of money which it will receive for any given year.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues to work for the welfare of the school program.

I believe it is time for the school district to start making plans for an addition to the school building. If a

definite plan could be formulated in the near future, then there would be a minimum of inconvenient delay when and if an impact is felt due to the Air Base or any other cause.

This year, as school opened, there was an unequal distribution of pupils by grades in the two classrooms to the extent that it seemed necessary to move about half of the third grade pupils into Mrs. Chick's room which gave her twenty six students. By this measure, the number of pupils in Mrs. Goffe's room was reduced to twenty nine. This makes it possible to give each student in the beginning grades more of the individual instruction which is so necessary at that level.

The disadvantage of this arrangement is that Mrs. Chick has four grades instead of the usual three. This can be continued for a year or two as a tentative measure without too much harm but it should not be thought of as a permanent procedure.

The installation of fluorescent lights has greatly improved the quantity as well as the quality of artificial light in the classrooms. These lights along with the redecoration of the rooms with the green chalkboards leave the installation of movable furniture about the only item left in order to have most of the features of a modern school classroom.

I would like to mention a few of the many bills dealing with education which are being presented to this session of the state legislature for action.

One bill would reimburse each school district about fifty per cent of the cost of school transportation for all students up to sixteen years of age. Another bill deals with school building construction and would refund to any district which finds it necessary to build about twenty five per cent of the cost of the construction. This is similar to laws which Vermont and Maine now have.

Other bills would provide increased amounts of equal-

ization State Aid as well as a flat grant aid which would pay to each district so much for each pupil enrolled in school.

The above bills are all plans to reduce the burden on the property tax payer.

I call your attention to the reports of the school nurse and the music teacher, also to the tables which follow.

I again wish to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT

Superintendent, Supervisory Union No. 16

Newfields, New Hampshire

January 15, 1955

TABLE I

NEWFIELDS PUPILS

Total Enrollment January 1, 1955

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Newfields	13	10	12	6	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Exeter High School ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	3	2	2	18
Robinson Seminary ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	3	3	2	2	19
St. Michael School ...	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Phillips Exeter Acad.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Emerson School	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Mary's School	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Dover High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Newmarket High Sch.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	15	12	13	8	10	8	10	8	7	8	6	5	110
1954 Comparisons	11	11	6	9	8	10	8	9	7	7	5	7	98

TABLE II

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

Statistics for Grades I to VI for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1954

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent
1944 - 45	37	20	26	46	35.09	2.31	37.40	94.00	90	68
1945 - 46	37	23	22	45	35.99	1.85	37.84	95.10	32	51
1946 - 47	36	28	26	54	41.89	2.18	44.07	95.05	45	49
1947 - 48	37	33	21	54	47.59	3.23	50.82	93.63	64	44
1948 - 49	37	35	18	53	45.10	2.19	47.29	95.36	47	48
1949 - 50	38	31	17	48	37.6	2.4	40.0	94.10	50	50
1950 - 51	38	18	21	39	35.4	2.0	37.4	94.45	25	48
1951 - 52	38	18	21	39	35.45	2.08	37.53	98.90	25	59
1952 - 53	38	28	25	53	46.81	2.42	49.23	95.13	28	50
1953 - 54	38	31	27	58	48.77	1.64	50.41	96.78	29	51

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance for School Year 1953-1954

JANET CASWELL
CAROL MONAGHAN
MARY MONAGHAN
ROBERT WEBB

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The past year was a comparatively healthy one for the school children of Newfields. In spite of the usual cases of communicable disease there were no major outbreaks.

The School Board is to be thanked for their interest in the health of the youngsters. Their recommendation that a doctor be obtained to give physical examinations to all children whose parents consent will help in the discovery of conditions that might be corrected if diagnosed at an early stage. Although this has not gone into effect as yet, negotiations have been made and more than likely it will be a part of the 1955-1956 health program.

The new lighting system has helped tremendously in lessening eye strain in the children.

Over 90% of the children in school had a Patch Test for T.B. and I am happy to report that all of these were negative.

The cooperation I have received from both teachers and parents has been most helpful. Parents have been quick to accept recommendations, especially those regarding eye check-ups by a specialist. Many children have now received help for their vision difficulties and are doing better work in school. We still need more den-

tal work, but on the whole this too has had better attention this year.

I want to extend my thanks to the School Board, the teachers, and the community as a whole for their cooperation and my hope that this present school year will prove even a healthier one for all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R. N.

School Nurse

Newfields, New Hampshire

January 31, 1955

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the music supervisor for the year 1954.

The pattern of the music program for 1954 was similar to that of the preceding year.

In a well-rounded music program each pupil should have a variety of musical experiences.

The regular school room work included ear-training, rhythms, rhythm-band work with tonettes, dancing, music appreciation, learning the fundamentals of music, singing in unison and in parts and note-reading.

In the spring, the operetta "Lazy Town" was presented by the pupils of the school. The poise and self-confidence acquired by appearing before the public is very valuable.

It is hoped that all pupils will find at least one phase of music that will add to their pleasure as children and as adults.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, the members of the School Board, the Parent-Teacher Association, the teachers and the parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY

Newfields, N. H., January 15, 1955

Newfields School District Budget

	Expendi- tures 1953-54	Estimated Expendi- tures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56
EXPENDITURES			
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$216.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	150.93	150.94	168.75
Tax for state wide supervision	166.00	190.00	196.00
Salaries of other adminis. personnel	115.15	126.00	131.85
Supplies and expenses	135.35	100.00	100.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	4,946.00	5,330.00	5,600.00
Books and other instructional aids	87.13	150.00	165.00
Scholars' supplies	228.02	200.00	220.00
Supplies and other expenses	70.54	65.00	65.00
Operation of school plant:			
Salaries of janitors	288.30	300.00	300.00
Fuel	407.65	500.00	500.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	209.75	200.00	200.00
Maintenance of school plant:			
Repairs and replacements	117.82	200.00	200.00
Auxiliary activities:			
Health supervision	150.33	165.00	165.00
Transportation, high	1,500.00	1,933.00	1,933.00
Transportation, elementary	1,450.00	967.00	967.00
Tuition, high	5,125.13	6,480.00	7,975.00
Tuition, elementary	2,353.00	3,420.00	3,200.00
Fixed charges:			
Teachers' retirement	361.71	374.77	409.43
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	304.20	240.00	280.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$18,383.41	\$21,316.71	\$23,001.03
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and improvements		471.00	
New Equipment	58.58		
Total Capital Outlay	\$58.58	\$471.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$18,441.99	\$21,787.71	\$23,001.03
Balance (actual or estimate)	\$4,615.70		

RECEIPTS			
Balance (actual or estimate) _____	\$2,320.54	\$4,615.70	
State Aid _____	1,678.46	2,920.16	
Federal Aid _____	1,646.34		
Other _____	5.00		
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TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN			
PROPERTY TAXES _____	\$5,650.34	\$7,535.86	
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT _____	17,407.35	14,251.85	23,001.03
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY			
SCHOOL DISTRICT _____	\$23,057.69	\$21,787.71	
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1953-1954			
Exeter _____		\$2,785.40	
East Kingston _____		140.60	
Greenland _____		300.20	
Kensington _____		174.80	
*Newfields _____		142.50	
Stratham _____		256.50	
State's share _____		2,500.00	
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		\$6,300.00	

*Overpayment of \$8.43 was made to the Supervisory Union Treasurer due to the increase in the State's share of the Superintendent's salary.

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 Budget Committee of Newfields, N. H.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have audited the books and financial records of the School District of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, which were presented to me for my examination for the period July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954, and to the best of my knowledge and belief are correct with a cash balance of \$4,615.70 on deposit with the Rockingham National Bank, Exeter, New Hampshire.

HENRY C. PIERCE

Auditor

July 13, 1954

BIRTHS

Date, Name of child, name of father and maiden name of mother.

February 21 — Michael Bruce Richard, Arthur Robert Richard, Virginia Lee Gleason, Born in Exeter Hospital.

March 23 — Roberta Lee Quackenbush, William Fred Quackenbush, Frances Janet Kimball, Born in Exeter Hospital.

March 24 — Renee Mae Purrington, Rainsford Daniel Purrington, Lois Arlene Melanson, Born in Exeter Hospital.

May 5 — James Garrison Shanley, James Andrew Shanley, Joanne Schofield Hazzard, Born in Portsmouth Hospital.

May 10 — Debra Ruth Glass, Ross Vernon Glass, Carol Betty Turner, Born in Exeter Hospital.

May 10 — Randy Lynd Wilbur, Merle Richard Wilbur, Pearl Agnes Hartt, Born in Exeter Hospital.

May 26 — Gary Michael Davey, John Alvy Davey, Irene Effie Thompson, Born in Exeter Hospital.

June 29 — Scott Howard Gelb, Joseph Bert Gelb, Rachel Lillian Gelb, Born in Exeter Hospital.

July 6 — Gary Paul Wojnar, Joseph Wojnar, Jr., Irene Annette Girouard, Born in Exeter Hospital.

July 23 — Donna Jean Almon, Kenneth George Almon, Elizabeth Claire Gray, Born in Exeter Hospital.

August 12 — Richard Paul Ryan, Richard Joseph Ryan, Edna Louise Brown, Born in Exeter Hospital.

August 15 — Teresa Marylyn Conner, Alfred Conner, Jr., Mary Carolyn Brady, Born in Exeter Hospital.

September 1 — Brenda Carol Tebo, William Carl Tebo, Barbara Alice Smith, Born in Exeter Hospital.

September 30 — Allen Tracy Townsend, Andrew Lawrence Townsend, Elizabeth Frances Rock, Born in Exeter Hospital.

October 6 — Sally Ann Clough, Francis Winkley Clough, Catherine Rocioppi, Born in Exeter Hospital.

October 19 — Ronald Edward Bonner, Robert Everett Bonner, Irene Elizabeth Caswell, Born in Exeter Hospital.

MARRIAGES

Date, name of parties, where married and name of person performing the ceremony.

January 25 — Earl Albert Slaughter and Marion Joyce Dow, married in Stratham by Marion T. Brewster, Justice of the Peace.

June 12 — John Alfred Currier, Jr. and Freda May Taylor, married in Greenland by Arthur N. Gagnon, Justice of the Peace.

July 10 — John Allan Chick, and Elinore Ruth Hodgdon, married in Greenland by Rev. Ida A. Green an ordained Congregational Minister.

July 24 — Lester Hunnewell Pickance and Edith Mildred Daley, married in Stratham, N. H. by Marion T. Brewster, Justice of the Peace.

August 2 — Lester Albert Thompson and Muriel Grace Moody, married in Newmarket by Robert Shaw, Justice of the Peace.

DEATHS

Deaths registered in Newfields, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Date, name and surname of deceased, age, name of father and maiden name of mother.

February 8 — William Robert Bond, 83 years; -----
Bond, Kathryn Savage.

March 10 — George Foster Smith, 75 years; Horatio
Smith, Anna Foster.

March 18 — Alice J. Patridge, 78 years; John T. Small,
Ellen Morse.

May 5 — Eugene E. Jenness, 83 years; Charles V. Jen-
ness, Elvira -----.

June 5 — Virginia M. Garland, 82 years.

June 23 — Elizabeth Crockett Fifield, 89 years; John
W. Hayes, Mary Abbie Paul.

September 3 — Ralph Pearl Jones, 85 years; Warren
Freeman Jones, Melissa Spead.

October 15 — Edna Augusta Neal, 102 years; Samuel
Jones, Augusta Wiggin.

November 24 — Maud Edith Lang, 85 years; Angavine
Gray, Fannie Bickford.

December 26 — Jo-Hannah Frances Green, 68 years;
David Pyne, Mary Coughlin.

